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In re U.S. Patent Application of)	
ICHISE et al.)	
Application Number: To Be Assigned)	Art Unit 2812
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE)	
AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME)	
Attorney Docket No. HITA.0529)	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this Continuation application as follows: